

LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM NO. 99-06

To: All Coal Mine Operators

Date: September 7, 1999

From: Kim Underwood, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

Re: Reporting of Affected Acreage

Enclosed are copies of the affected acreage reporting form (SCML 3) for the fiscal year 1999. As in previous years, a detailed map showing the acreage affected is required. If there are acres available to be affected on a permit but no acres were affected in FY'99, an SCML 3 for zero (0) acres must be submitted to the Department. Please submit two (2) copies of the SCML 3 (including one bearing an original signature of the company official) plus one additional copy for each county in which the permit is located and three (3) additional copies of the map(s).

Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.190, underground coal mine operators are also required to submit an annual affected acreage map for permitted underground operations. Affected acreage should be reported under the surface affected category listed on the form SCML 3. Instructions regarding the reporting of each disturbance category are given on the back of the SCML 3 form.

The deadline for submission of the affected acreage reports is hereby extended to October 29, 1999. Should you have any questions regarding the reporting of affected acreage, please do not hesitate to contact your field representative.

Again this year the Department is accepting electronic copies of the affected acreage map. This offers the company and the Department the ability to have "identical" maps in their electronic files. If you wish to participate, please contact Dean Spindler at the Springfield office for additional instructions. An electronic copy of the SCML 3 form can be downloaded from our web site, <http://dnr.state.il.us/mines/omm.html>, for inclusion with your electronic maps.